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Application of:

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Serial No. : 10/600,309

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METHOD OF SORBING SULFUR COM-
POUNDS USING NANOCRYSTALLINE
MESOPOROUS METAL OXIDES

Docket No. 33985

Conf. No. 6076

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Examiner: NGUYEN, Cam N..

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants, through their attorneys, hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time in which to file a response to the office action of April 15, 2005. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17, a check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed herewith for the one-month fee.

In the event that the foregoing request or fee calculation is incorrect, this Petition should be construed as one for sufficient time to permit timely filing of the present reply. Any additional fee which is due in connection with this Petition should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

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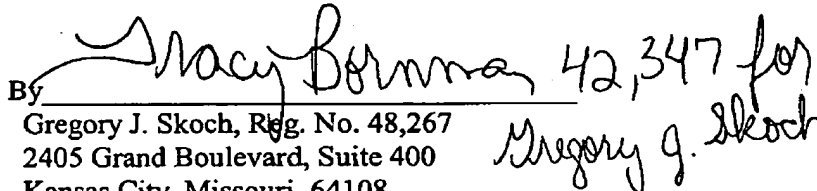
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